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Invention: PROGRAM RECEIVER AND METHOD OF DISPLAY PROCESSING OF PROGRAM EXPLANATION SCREEN

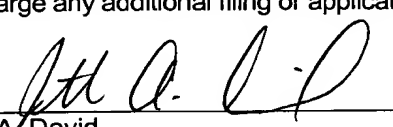
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, finally rejecting claims 11-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: